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SUBJECT: LEAHY VETTING FOR EX GUARUDA SHIELD (DV OBSERVER) IN
PHILIPPINES, JUNE 11 TO JUNE 22, 2009

¶1. This is an action request. See para three.

¶2. The following candidates have been selected for participation in
The Ex Guaruda Shield CPX in Philippines, which will begin on June
11, 2009. Post vetting was completed on May 18, 2009. Post
requests that vetting be completed by June 1 to provide sufficient
time for processing. Post requests the department conduct Leahy
vetting for the following candidate:

¶1. Name: Abul Kalam Md Humayun Kabir

Rank: Major General

Unit: HQ 66 Infantry Division

Unit Location: Rangpur Cantonment

Personal Number: BA 2057

Date of Birth: 25 December 1960

Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶2. Name: Md Abdul Hoque

Rank: Colonel

Unit: Station Headquarters

Unit Location: Rangpur Cantt

Personal Number: BA 2515

Date of Birth: 16 November 1963

Place of Birth: Dhaka

¶3. Post requests that the Department of State authorize post to make
the following statement to the relevant DOD units: "Embassy verifies
that the Department of State possesses no credible information of
gross violations of human rights by the above named individual or
unit."

¶4. Post Human Rights Officer is David Arulanantham, unclass
e-mail:arulananthamdp@state.gov.

¶5. COMMENT: Embassy has no information to indicate these
individuals or any units they have served in have been involved in
gross violations of human rights.

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